

Newsletter

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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter for primary care. We issue this newsletter to general practice on a regular basis to give you the latest updates and guidance. This is in place of the Weekly Inbox, publication of which has been suspended.

Previous issues – with attachments and [other useful links and resources](#) can be found [here](#). Clicking this link will not just give you access to archived newsletters but enable to access all the past resources and separate attachments plus a wealth of other resources that may not be in the newsletters. So please give it a go!

<p>Liver Services at ESNEFT</p>	<p>ESNEFT have recommenced all services regarding viral hepatitis and cirrhotic surveillance following COVID. We have recently seen a reduction in referrals from general practice for HCV and would like to encourage clinicians to refer as usual via the gastro referral. Hepatitis C is a curable infection, with new treatments which are usually 1 tablet, once daily with minimal side effects. If your practice would like any education regarding viral hepatitis, or highlighting and testing appropriate patients who may be at risk of carrying hepatitis infections – please contact Grace Clarke, Viral Hepatitis CNS (grace.clarke@esneft.nhs.uk)</p>
<p>Suicide Bereavement</p>	<p>The new Bereaved by Suicide Service went live across the Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care System (ICS) on June 1. The service is being provided by Victim Support, which has extensive experience in this area and a strong reputation for supporting people through traumatic experiences. This is an ‘all-age’ service to support all residents in Suffolk (with the exception of Waveney) and the Colchester and Tendring areas of north east Essex. Trained staff will be equipped to signpost callers who live outside these areas. The service is free and confidential, providing timely emotional support, practical help and signposting in a timeframe that suits each individual. It can also support historic cases as well as more recent incidents. Local liaison workers will be trained and in post over the coming weeks to support people as required. The service will work on a self-referral and third-party referral basis. To contact the service please email bbs.support@victimsupport.org.uk. Victim Support’s national Supportline service is available 24/7 via 0808-1689 111. Please see this flyer and referral form.</p>
<p>New Equipment at Ipswich Cellular Pathology</p>	<p>The Cellular Pathology Department at Ipswich Hospital has recently secured replacement of the department’s slide staining equipment.</p> <p>This is used to produce diagnostic Haematoxylin & Eosin (H&E) slides which are performed for all patient histology samples, enabling pathologists to provide patient diagnosis.</p> <p>For more information please read this briefing from ESNEFT.</p>
<p>June 2021 Dementia Friendly Communities Newsletter</p>	<p>Please click here for the June edition of the Dementia Friendly Communities Newsletter.</p>
<p>ESNEFT Staff Newsletter</p>	<p>You can view the 7th June edition of ESNEFT’s staff newsletter here.</p>
<p>The Power of Music Survey</p>	<p>You are invited to share your thoughts and experience of the effect of music on health and wellbeing</p> <p>Music for Dementia and UK Music, the collective voice for the music industry, have joined forces on a ground-breaking nationwide project.</p> <p>The Power of Music survey is focused on gaining a deeper insight into how music can play a more vital role in improving health and wellbeing, and they would like organisations and individuals to take part. Your opinions and involvement could help shape future government policy on this subject.</p>

	<p>Questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role for music in improving care for those living with psychological and physical conditions • Barriers that might prevent greater partnership, and • What more could be done to support the use of music in health and wellbeing in care? <p>The survey is open until June 30th 2021. You will not be required to leave any personal details, however Music for Dementia and UK Music would like to share the outcomes with the DCMS and DHSC, so organisational names would be very helpful.</p> <p>Survey link - https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/55TQ7FW</p>
Understanding Type 1 Diabetes Training	<p>NHS England and NHS Improvement, in partnership with MyWay Digital Health, is hosting a Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) on 'Understanding Type 1 diabetes' on 17th and 18th June 2021.</p> <p>The two-day course offers educational materials, videos, live discussions and a supportive shared learning experience for anyone living with Type 1 diabetes and those that care for them, including friends, family and healthcare professionals.</p> <p>Click here for more information about this event and the registration link. You can also access the communications pack and high-res promo materials any time via this page on NHS Futures (log-in required).</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact england.digitaldiabetes@nhs.net.</p>
Next Training and Education Event	<p>The next virtual Training and Education afternoon takes place on Thursday 17th June and features Urology and Men's Health, plus sessions on Sustainability and Haematology.</p> <p>The agenda can be found here.</p>
Free Menopause Training	<p>Please click here for details of a free online course delivered by The Menopause Charity.</p> <p>This menopause education programme is aimed at any healthcare professional who sees women and who would like to formalise and accredit their learning and consulting skills around the area of the menopause.</p> <p>Through in-depth case studies, brought to life through video resources, the healthcare professional will learn how to assess and manage women in the menopause and perimenopause.</p> <p>This offer is valid until 14th May 2022.</p>

If have any questions or important information to share in the next edition, please contact [Scott Pomroy](#).

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